

Church of The Holy Family

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SUNDAY MASSES:

8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. (Family Mass with Hymns)
11:00 a.m. (Latin High Mass – Usus Antiquior)
12:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.
Saturday Mass: 5:00 p.m. (Sunday Liturgy)
Sunday Vespers & Benediction: 5:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Before every Mass on Sundays
Daily for 15 Minutes before all Masses.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday to Friday: 7:45 a.m.,
11:30 a.m. (Latin, More Ancient Usage) and 5:30 p.m.
Saturday: 8:30 a.m. (Latin, More Ancient Usage) & 10:00 a.m.

PARISH CHOIR DIRECTOR:

Dr. Aaron James - hfmusic@oratory-toronto.org

BOOKSTALL: Sunday, 8:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

MARRIAGES:

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest well in advance of the wedding date. They must also receive personal preparation for entering marriage.

If either party has previously gone through any form of civil or religious marriage with another person, the priest is not permitted to set a date for the wedding until the Bishop's office has been consulted.

It should be noted that Catholics, in order to marry validly, must marry before the parish priest or his delegate and two witnesses. A civil marriage or a marriage before a non-Catholic minister is not a valid marriage. Couples in such "marriages" should contact a priest to have the situation rectified.

Parish School: Holy Family Elementary - 416-393-5212

To reach your local school board trustee, contact the Toronto Catholic District School Board at 416-222-8282 or www.tcdsb.org

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-8544.

ORATORY WEB PAGE: www.oratory-toronto.org

Music for the Liturgy

9:30 Sung English Mass

Advent II

Introit: People of Sion, behold the Lord shall come to save the nations: and the Lord shall make the Glory of his voice to be heard in the joy of your heart. Give ear, O Thou that rulest Israel: thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep.

Ordinary: PBC 107-109 – Mass XVII

Psalm 72: In his days shall righteousness flourish, and peace abound forever.

Alleluia: I rejoiced when it was said unto me: let us go to the house of the Lord.

Credo: PBC 117 – Credo I

Offertory: Wilt thou not turn again, O God, and quicken us, that thy people may rejoice in thee? Show us thy mercy, O Lord, and grant us thy salvation.

Motet: *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* (Michael Praetorius)

Communion: Jerusalem, haste thee, & stand on high: & behold the joy and gladness that cometh unto thee from God thy Saviour.

Motet: *The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns*
(Southern Harmony)

Recessional: AH 310 - *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

11:00 a.m. (Usus Antiquior) Solemn High Mass Second Sunday of Advent

Asperges me, Domine

Introit: *Populus Sion*

Kyrie: *Missa Rosa Mystica* (Josef Lechthaler)

Gradual: *Ex Sion*

Alleluia: *Laetatus sum*

Credo: I

Offertory: *Deus tu convertens*

Canite Tuba (Hans Leo Hassler)

Translation: *Blow the trumpet in Zion, address the nations, declare to the people and say: Behold, God our Saviour draws nigh. Declare, make yourself heard, and cry out: Behold, God our Saviour draws nigh.*

Sanctus & Agnus: *Missa Rosa Mystica* (Josef Lechthaler)

Communion: *Jerusalem surge*

Prope est Dominus (Jacob Regnart)

Translation: *The Lord is near to all who call upon him in truth: he will grant the desires of those who fear him, hear their petitions and save them. The Lord protects all who love him, but scatters the wicked: my mouth shall praise the Lord, and every tongue shall praise his holy name. (Psalm 145:19-21)*

Antiphon: *Alma Redemptoris Mater*

5:00 p.m. Solemn Vespers and Benediction Second Sunday of Advent, year A

see Vespers booklet

Magnificat: Tone VIII (Alexander Utendal)

Benediction Motet: *Sive vigilem* (William Mundy)

Translation: *Whether I wake or sleep, whether I eat or drink, always I seem to hear the sound of the trumpet and the voice of an angel calling out and saying: Rise up, ye dead, and come to judgment. Watch and pray, for we know neither the day nor the hour when the Lord will come.*

Organ: *Magnificat Primi Toni*, BuxWV 203 (Buxtehude)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Wrapped with Love

Christmas Gift Wrapping Fundraiser

Dec 7th, 14th and 21st from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

There are hundreds of families in need in Parkdale, and the Society of St Vincent de Paul needs donations to help more families. The Wrapped with Love Gift Wrapping Fundraiser is your opportunity to show support for our neighbours in need. Bring in your gifts on Sundays mornings in December and volunteers will wrap them in exchange for a donation to SSVF. Find us in the Holy Family Parish Hall on Dec 7, 14 and 21st from 10am to 2pm. Please give generously and remember the poor!

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Advent Market

Saturday, December 13, 2025

Holy Family Parish Hall | 3pm-10pm

Celebrate the Feast of St. Lucy with The Oratory Bookstall! Browse handmade goods, food, and seasonal drinks crafted by our very own Oratorians and other Catholic artisans.

Schedule:

- 3:10 PM: St. Lucy's Lighting Ceremony
- 3:45 PM: St. Nicholas Visit
- 4:30 PM: Bambinelli Blessing
- 9:00 PM: Advent Carolling

Join us for an amazing evening
with your family and friends! All are welcome!

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Holy Family Christmas Dinner

Saturday, January 3, at 6:00 PM in the parish hall.

Enjoy a delicious turkey dinner and wine with fellowship and carols to celebrate the Christmas season.

Tickets are \$40 for adults and \$5 for children.

Please purchase at Coffee House on Sundays
or online at christmasdinner2026.eventbrite.com.

We look forward to celebrating with you!

LET US PRAY FOR A JUST PEACE IN UKRAINE.

PRAY THE ROSARY

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 8

The Immaculate Conception

7:45 a.m. Missionaries of Charity, req. by Fr. Michael Eades

11:30 a.m. **[Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin**

Mary; Comm. Feria] Jia Lin Huang,

req. by José Lorenzo Caguimbal

6:00 p.m. In Honour of the Immaculate Conception

[Solemn High Mass]

Tuesday, December 9

7:45 a.m. Paulo R. Guerra, req. by the Mendes Family

11:30 a.m. **[Feria of Advent]** (+) Gunegundal Myung-Sooel,

req. by Elizabeth & Serena Kim

5:30 p.m. (+) Cecilia Farrol, req. by Carina Farrol

Wednesday, December 10

7:45 a.m. Kian Maielle Wagner,

req. by Annabelle Orejana

11:30 a.m. **[Feria of Advent]** (+) Maria Magdalena,

req. by Elizabeth & Serena Kim

5:30 p.m. (+) Alfredo Dulfo & (+) Mario Bebita,

req. by Lloyd Dulfo

Thursday, December 11

7:45 a.m. (+) Paulina Opolska & Mikolajek Opolski,

req. by Joshua Lyubarsky

11:30 a.m. **[St. Damasus I, Pope & Confessor]**

(+) Rosa (Kang Yhwa) Kang,

req. by Elizabeth & Serena Kim

5:30 p.m. (+) Don Danard, req. by Shawn Danard

Friday, December 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe

7:45 a.m. Thanksgiving to the Sacred & Immaculate Hearts,

req. by Mr. & Mrs. Nick Fromato & Children

11:30 a.m. **[Our Lady of Guadalupe; Feria]**

(+) Paulina Orta Hidalgo, req. by Maria Ziebert

5:30 p.m. (+) Carole Danard, req. by Shawn Danard

Saturday, December 13

St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

8:30 a.m. **[St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr; Comm. Feria]**

Lucy Eades

10:00 a.m. (+) Relatives & Friends of Parishioners

The Masses scheduled for 11:30 a.m. weekdays,

8:30 a.m. Saturdays & 11:00 a.m. Sundays, are offered

according to the more ancient usage of the Roman Rite.

Vocation Discernment

“The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.’ Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister in order to help our world of today to truly “prepare the way of the Lord”? If God is calling you to ministerial service, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997, or speak to one of the priests in the parish, or email vocations@vocation.ca. Visit the vocations website at www.vocationtoronto.ca.



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Christmas Collection Takes Place Today

Your almsgiving assists in meeting the needs of poor households in the parish and neighbourhood during Christmastime. Last year we assisted close to 300 households with grocery gift cards and Christmas hampers for families. This year the requests for help have been unrelenting, but our funds for providing help are meagre and dwindling. When it comes to buying food, we all feel the financial stress that the higher prices bring. For many families coping means cutting corners and doing without. In the case of the individuals and families we help, there are no corners to cut. They have no emergency fund to turn to. That's why they come to us. Your support is vital to our effort. Your almsgiving puts a little dignity and joy into the Christmas of your neighbours in need.

Donations can be submitted on Sundays with the regular offertory; or they can be dropped off during the week at the rectory.

Envelopes are available in the narthex.

Donations online are another option for your charitable giving, through **Canada Helps**. Go to:

www.canadahelps.org and search for Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, Holy Family Conference Toronto.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AT CHRISTMAS

AT THE BOOKSTALL

The 2026 Sunday Missals are available for \$7

The Smile of a Ragpicker by Fr. Paul Glynn

S.M. - Reflect further on the purpose of life through the inspiring and poignant biography of Satoko Kitahara. A young Japanese woman who renounced her wealthy upbringing to serve Tokyo's poor, exemplifying the Beatitudes in action.

Holiness of Life by St. Bonaventure:

A book offering timeless wisdom on virtues that lead the soul to union with God making a rich reflection for November.

Also available:

Statues, Icons, Veils, Toys, Miraculous Medals, Rosaries, Children's Books and more.

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